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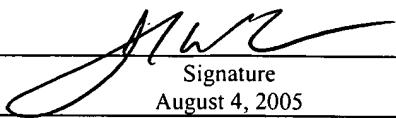
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Theodorus E. Standaert, *et al.* )  
Serial No.: 10/772,777 ) Examiner NOVACEK, Christy L.  
Filing Date: February 5, 2004 ) Group Art Unit No. 2815  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.